BE BANQUET GUESTS

Veterans of Spanish War Will Entertain Members About to Leave Capital.

Those veterans of the Spanish-American war who are now serving in Con-

invited guests will be twenty-five Span- to the visiting delegates by the memish war veterans, who are members of the United States Congress.

Committee In Charge.

The general committee in charge of the banquet consists of Department Commander Jere A. Costello, chairman; J. Ligon King, senior vice commander; H. C. Wilson, junior vice commander; William Dowling, chaplain: F. H. Morhart surgeon: John Lewis Smith, judge advocate; A. E. Smith, marshal; John Cassidy, inspector; camp commanders, Howard V. Peter, of Miles Camp; John A. Gallagher, of Harden Camp; H. V. Shurtleff, of Pettit Camp; Thomas F. Makoney, of Dewey Camp; Joseph B. Morton, of Urell Camp; E. Marion Wyn-koop, secretary-treasurer of the com-mittee. Invitations committee—H. C. Wilson, chairman; Richard L. Lamb, Gustave E. Raunsch, John Lewis Smith, G. Leyburn Shorey, John F. Mahoney, E.

Arburn Shorey, John F. Mahoney, E. Marion Wynkoop.

Reception committee—Jere A. Costello, chairman; Frederick S. Hodgson, S. Clifford Cox, John Lewis Smith, Gen. George H. Harries, J. Walter Mitchell, Edward Cogan, Samuel G. Mawson, Gustave E. Rausch, Daniel V. Chisholm, James P. Greeley, and James E. Maynard.

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Ligon King, chairman; Sheridan Ferree, Richard L. Lamb, C. E. Monninger. Arrangements committee—William Dowling, chairman; John L. Smith, and E. Marion Wynkoop.

Program Of Speeches.

A program of music and speaking has been arranged, and the following public men will respond to toasts: Senator Albert B. Fall, Congressme Butler, Ames. Thomas S. Crago, George Curry, L. C. Dyer, Paul Howland, George A. Loud, John Q. Tilson, Willlam F. Murray, Col. Oscar T. Taylor, nander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans: Col. John Lewis Smith, Col. J. D. Bloodgood, department commander of the G. A. R.; and T. W. Brahany, assistant secretary Preparations have been made to ac-

BABY WILL PLAY IN WHITE HOUSE YARD!

Little Josephine Cothran, Who Is Grandniece of Wilson. to Spend Time Here.

In spite of the fact that the family of President-elect Wilson has been grown up for several years, there will be a White House baby to play about the lawns. Mrs. Perrin C. Cothran, of Raleigh, N. C., has been invited, and has accepted an invitation from the President-elect, to make her home with them. With Mrs. Cothran will come Josephine Cothran, sixteen months old, grandniece of Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Cothran is from Raleigh, but has

spent most of her time with her mother. Mrs. Annie W. Howe, sister of the Mrs. Annie W. Howe, sister of the President-elect. Mrs. Howe said today that her daughter had accepted the invitation to live at the White House, and certainly would remain there for some time. Her health, however may suffer in the climate of Washington and cause her to go back South.

Josephine Cothran is sixteen months old, and a regular baby. She is not precoclous, but laughs and smiles when strangers approach her. Her eyes are dark, and her hair is a pretty chestnut shade.

Nox McCain Exhibits Pictures of the Rockies

Nox McCain last night began hi series of travel talks at the Columbia, taking his travelers on a picture pilgrimage through "Canada and the Canadian Rockles.

Mr. McCain's route lay across Canada from Quebec to the Pacific. While in the quaint old Canadian city he obtained many views of those sites famed in connection with the English occupation, together with numerou occupation, together with numerous others showing the Quebec of today as compared with the Quebec of today as compared with the Quebec of old. Toronto and Ottawa also were visited, as well as the old town of St. Anne, from whence Mr. McCain made his way West to Winnipeg, the metropolls of the Canadian Northwest. Leaying the wheat fields of Manitoba, the traveler made his way to Banff, the first of the tourist towns in the Canadian Rockies, there obtaining many excellent colored views. ing many excellent colored views.

Mr. McCain's colored pictures faithfully reproduced the almost indescribable beauty of the mountain scenery around Bann, Laggan, Field, Glacter, and the other places at which the lecturer halted. This afternoon, at 3:30, Mr. McCain will repeat "Canada and the Canadian Rockies," and next Sunday evening will make a picture pilgrimage through "The Balkan States."

Democrats to Meet To Plan Arcade Ball

A special meeting of the National Democratic Association of the United States will be held conight, at 512 Tenth street northwest, to further arrange-ments for a ball on March 4 at the Ar-cade. Congressman J. Thomas Heffin of Alabama will make an address.

CONGRESSMEN WILL ALEXANDRIA WILL ENTERTAIN K. O. C.

Annual State Convention Will Assemble Next Sunday in St. Mary's Hall-Sunday School Associa-

tion Elects Officers.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 34. The annual State convention of Vircress, but whose terms will and with ginia members of the Fourth Degree. day, Feb. 1 ry 25, by the Department Twenty-five delegates, representing as day, Feb., ry 25, by the Department Twenty-five delegates, representing as are very popular and have a large of the District of Columbia, U. S. W. V. many lodges in Virginia and West fellowing. A meeting of the city Democratic committee will be held shortly men Butler Ames of Massachusetts.

The convention will assemble on Sun-The convention will assemble on Sun-The convention will assemble on SunThomas S. Crago of Penusylvania,
George Curry of New Mexico, Paul
Howland of Ohio, George A. Loud of
Michigan, and John Q. Tilson of Connecticut.

Fifty members of the House and Senate have been invited to the banquet
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attend evening services at St. Mary's there interested have been invited to Catholic Church.

Another Sunday raid was made on an alleged gambling house in Alexandria yesterday when Sergeant Scott and Officer Nicholson entered a building near the corner of Columbus and Prince streets, where they found a number of men engaged in playing poker. They arrested Stephen B. Wells, E. B. Anderson, C. L. Wayne, and A. L. Armstrong, Wells deposited \$10 collateral at the police station for being the proprietor of the house, and their collateral Roads Brought Nearer Roads Brought Nearer ST. Louis, Feb. 24.—The divorce of the large of the large of the large of the station for being the proprietor of the house, and their collateral was forfelted.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School Workers' Association held at a colock yesterday afternoon, at the parish hall of Christ Episcopal Church, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: James R. Mansfield, president; J. Frank Myers, vice president; John W. Herndon, secretary and treasurer. Superintendents of the five departments will be named later by the executive committee. of the five departments will be named later by the executive committee.

Plans were discussed for a "get together meeting" which will be held in March, when the representatives of all of the Sunday schools in the city will be invited to be present. A number of Sunday school workers will also be visited and make addresses at this meeting. A date for the meeting will be determined later.

The announcement by Frank C.

Spinks, member of council from the First ward, that he would be a candidate for the clerk of courts, against Nevell S. Greenaway, the present clerk, has Tress, but whose terms will end with ginia members of the Fourth Degree. the present Congress will be tendered a Knights of Columbus, will be held in Alexandria. It is said that the fight distance of the Degarder of the Surface Republique on Thursday afternoon. Twenty-five delegates representing as perienced in Alexandria, as both men

bers of Fitzgerald Assembly, No. 63. A large audience is expected to atwho have charge of the arrangements and the lecture to be given tonight by
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At 7:39 o'clock the visiting members of the order, together with th local members of the knights of Columbus, will 1 erculosis Society. City officials and



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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perry, of Washngton, who were married in Baltinore last Thursday, did not elope: hey just got married without telling anybody about it. Inquiries at the Mrs. Perry, at 2906 P street northwest, in regard to the matter, elicited the information that the elopement, o, the marriage, was not without the

an, millionaire founder of the famous art gallery which bears his name. Mr. and Mrs. Perry went to Baltimore last Thursday, where they were married by the Rev. Mr. Neeley. They

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GANS CHOOSES MEN TO SERVE WITH HIM

of Retail Merchants Names His Fellow-Workers.

Isaac Gans, chairman of the member ship committee of the Retail Merchants Association, has named the member who will serve with him on that com inybody about it. Inquiries at the mittee, and in making the selection nome of H. D. Nicholson, father of prophesies big things for the organi sation during the year.

"The Retail Merchants Association has now established itself as an import ant factor in the business life of Wash father's consent, but that questions ington," said Mr. Gans, "and all we in regard to it irritate the whole have to do to get members now is have to do to get members now is merely to call the attention of the retallers to the work we are doing. "We have passed the experimenta stage, which is a crisis to every or-

ganization because a great many men do not like to join an organization until it has become well established. We are now well established, and as the men have selected for this committee are going to take their coats off, I feel sure the association's membership will

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piano. "Serenade," by Widor, and "Liebesgarten," by Schumann, with Paul Schwarz, violin; Paul Koester, cello; and Robert Schroeder, piano.
Enthusiastic applause greeted the efforts of the Nordica Mandolin and Guitar Club for its finished presenta-tion of "Memoirs de Nevin." by De Loss, and "To a Wild Rose," by Mc-Dowell. Walter T. Holt directed the club during its part in the evening program. The following artists took part as members of the club: D. W.

Annual Masquerade at Part as members of the club: D. W. De Loss, E. H. Johnson, R. A. Kountz, Phil Floria, S. H.' Beck, C.-G. Sando, W. S. Whitman, J. B. Trotter, and Dutour Brown.

Arthur E. Middleton's bass soie, "Down in the Dungeon, was given in fine style as was the banjo solo, "American Rondo," by Stuber, D. Brown in their minds, Washington's German residents are making preparations today for the annual masquerade ball of the Washington Saengerbund, to be held at Saengerbund hall, 314 C street northwest, tonight.

Last night's musicale at the Arion clubhouse consisted of a program of much artistic merit given by the best that local talent can afford in the way of musicians, both instrumental and yocal. One of the most pleasing features was the trio for violin, cello, and

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